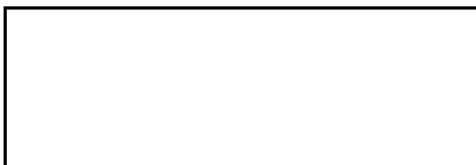


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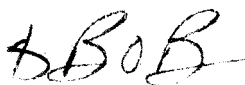
Dear Bob:

I would like to join your many friends and colleagues in expressing to you best wishes in your retirement.

The Central Intelligence Agency is losing one of its true veterans as you complete over twenty-two years of service with the Agency, and a predecessor organization. Your outstanding devotion to duty, and your professional contributions in passing on your knowledge and expertise to newer generations of employees are reflected in the calibre and accomplishments of our training program. These are indeed matters of which you may be justly proud.


Please accept my personal appreciation, as also that of the Agency, for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. L. Bannerman".

R. L. Bannerman  
Deputy Director  
for Support

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